

Tomorrow==Last Chance==

\$11.85 Men's Suits==

\$2.85 Children's Suits.

We've given you many a big bargain—but never any to equal these this early in the season. Practically "clearance" prices at the start of the season—just when you need new summer clothes.

The men's suits are our regular \$15, \$16.50 and \$18 qualities—taken from our regular stock.

The fit is perfect—the styles new and up to date—your choice is from as select an assortment as if you were paying full price instead of \$11.85.

The children's suits are grades that regularly sell up to \$4.50—our own regular stock.

Among them are Russian blouse—sailor blouse—vestie and double-breasted suits.

Until tomorrow night you may choose at \$2.85.

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Mme. Yale's Lecture.

Mme. Yale's lecture Tuesday at the National Theater marks an important epoch in the history of this remarkable woman, who has done so much for woman's emancipation and the uplifting of the whole human race.

Mme. Yale's Discoveries.

Mme. Yale frankly told the ladies that her discoveries would certainly do all for them in the way of creating health and beauty that could be desired. Her own remarkable appearance gave absolute assurance of this promise.

Mme. Yale's Complexion Cream

FREE THIS WEEK.

We are giving a good size jar of Mme. Yale's celebrated "Almond Blossom Complexion Cream" FREE this week with any purchase of Mme. Yale's one dollar articles selling for 79c. and 83c. Mme. Yale's Complexion Cream is one of her most valuable discoveries; it keeps the skin in perfect condition. It is the very best preparation in the world for general toilet use and massage purposes. This offer holds good all of this week.

Mme. Yale's Beauty Culture List.

OUR PRICES:

The Mme. Yale Remedies Do What They Are Made to Do

and do it promptly, beneficially and thoroughly. They are guaranteed to do it.

We sell all the Mme. Yale remedies at our prices:

Her Own Price.	Her Own Price.
Mme. Yale's Hair Tonic, Restores the Hair and Stops it From Falling Out. \$1.00	\$0.79
Mme. Yale's Hair Cleanser, for Shampooing. 1.00	.83
Mme. Yale's Emulsion for Female Weakness. 1.00	.83
Mme. Yale's La Evokla, for Freckles. 1.00	.83
Mme. Yale's Skin Food, small, for Wrinkles. 1.50	1.20
Mme. Yale's Skin Food, large. 2.00	1.45
Mme. Yale's Bust Food, small, for Developing Neck, Bust and Arms. 1.50	1.20
Mme. Yale's Bust Food, large. 2.00	1.45
Mme. Yale's Complexion Face Powder. 3.00	2.43
Three shades—Pink, White, Brunette. 25	.19
Mme. Yale's Complexion Soap. 1.00	.83
Mme. Yale's Complexion Bleach, for Moth Patches and Liver Spots. 2.00	1.85
Mme. Yale's Complexion Cream for Softening and Refining the Skin. 1.00	.83
Mme. Yale's Eyelash Grower, Promoting Growth of the Eyebrows and Lashes. 1.00	.83
Mme. Yale's Special Lotion, Pimples. 1.00	.83
Mme. Yale's Special Lotion, Black-head. 1.00	.83
Mme. Yale's Blood Tonic, Purifying the Blood. 1.00	.83
Mme. Yale's Hand Whitener, Makes the Hands Soft, Delicate and White. 1.00	.83
Mme. Yale's Elixir of Beauty, Skin Tonic. 1.00	.83

MADAME YALE'S HEAD ASSISTANT FROM THE YALE TEMPLE OF BEAUTY, CHICAGO.

Will be in attendance all this week at the Special Yale Department at S. Kann, Sons & Co. Ladies may consult with her free of charge.

Alleged Unlawful Sale of Liquor.

The trial of Thomas B. Le Cuyer and Henry A. Lehman, who, it is stated, are proprietors of what was formerly the Owen House, now the Columbia Hotel, and who are charged with selling liquor on Sunday, November 4, 1900, which was begun in the Police Court before Judge Kimball and a jury Wednesday was resumed yesterday. The jury late yesterday afternoon reported a disagreement. Mr. Le Cuyer was not in court during the trial.

Immediately after the jury retired, Mr. Lehman was arraigned on a similar charge, the alleged offense being on another occasion than that cited in the trial yesterday.

Le Cuyer was also named as co-defendant. Mr. Forrest of counsel for defense at once filed an affidavit stating that Mr. Le Cuyer was out of the jurisdiction of the court, being in Cincinnati, Ohio, and that he will not return until Monday next. In

his absence counsel did not feel safe in going to trial. He therefore asked for a postponement until a date to be fixed, which was granted by Judge Kimball.

Amicable Settlement Probable.

The hearing of the case of Louis de Badai, who is charged, as stated in The Star of last evening, with forging the name of Mrs. Mary Hallenbeck to a check for \$576, was today postponed by Prosecutor Mulowny at the request of Gen. William Birkeney, counsel for defense, until Monday next. The ball in the case was reduced to \$800 by the court after a statement by Judge O'Donnell that the matter will be amicably settled between the parties most directly interested in the course of a day or two.

If you want work read the want columns of The Star.

TELEPHONE CHARGES

Further Comments by Prof. Frank Parsons of Boston.

WASHINGTON RATES ANALYZED

Judge Barnard's Decision Regarded as Judicial Blockade.

STOCK WATERING AND RATES

In pursuance of a custom established by the industrial commission, the testimony given before that body in January last by Professor Frank Parsons of the University of Wisconsin, in the subject of telephones and other public utilities has been considerably revised for the final publication and in its latest form it contains much new matter of interest to the people of the District, bearing as it does directly upon the controversy over the local telephone rates caused by the legislation of 1898. Professor Parsons testified before the commission that it was impossible for a corporation to furnish a house or business phone in Washington for \$20 or \$35, unlimited. He went on as follows:

"One of the reasons why the Bell companies think they cannot furnish service at such rates is the state of their capitalization. The system is hard to deal with. For example, the New England Telephone Company (operating in Boston and other cities and towns in Massachusetts and New England) is capitalized at more than \$300 a line, whereas President Holbrook finds that the system could be duplicated for less than \$100 a line, there is an excess charge of \$10 or \$12 per phone year. Then the general expenses of the company, including depreciation, and other office and general expenses, amount to a sum almost as great as the whole sum put down to operating expenses proper. For each subscriber's station in the New England Company the average receipts are \$38 per phone year; at least \$10 must be deducted on account of over capitalization, and \$2 or \$3 more on account of excessive office charges. The operating expenses proper are stated at about \$11 per station and maintenance at about \$11. The report does not state just what items go to make up this maintenance account and it is so out of proportion to the cost of maintenance in public utility systems that it is indicated that it is affected by the common corporation custom of charging up to maintenance large amounts that ought to go into the extension and improvement account. A maintenance charge that would duplicate the entire system in about four years is certainly very high. The probabilities are that an allowance of \$11 for maintenance is an excessive charge. The operating expenses proper, \$10 for maintenance including depreciation, and \$1 for general expenses, making a total of \$11 per year, constitute sufficient charges even in a very large city."

Judge Barnard's Decision.

"I am aware that in Manning v. Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Company (28 Wash. Law Rep. 97), the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia has held unconstitutional an act of Congress fixing maximum telephone charges in Washington at \$50 a year, with one telephone on a wire, \$40 with two telephones on a wire, \$30 with three telephones on a wire, and \$25 with four or more on the same wire (29 United States Statutes at Large, 537, 538, chap. 546, June 30, 1898), but a careful reading discloses on the face of the opinion to invalidate the decision when the case comes before the court of last resort, the supreme court of public opinion. The ground of decision was that the rates fixed by Congress were unreasonably low, the evidence being the testimony of the Bell company, the Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Company, doing business in Washington. In 1898 the company had a little over 2,000 telephones in use. It had been receiving \$195 for its business phone and had averaged \$100 income for every phone in use. It was estimated that the new law would reduce the average receipts to \$12 per phone. The company was paying about \$20 per phone in interest and dividends and \$5.50 per phone in depreciation. The Bell company and the Western Electric for receivers and transmitters used by subscribers, drops on the switchboard in the central office and use of patent rights, and other expenses, hereafter acquire. It claimed an average annual working expense of \$71.20 per phone. The capitalization was \$170 per phone (\$100 bonds and \$70 stock)."

"Now, let us look at these items in the light of other facts stated in the opinion. The actual value of the plant was estimated at \$141,336 as against \$500,000 capitalization, or less than \$220 real capital per phone. The value of the existing stock and bonds, making the fair value charge not over \$10 per phone instead of \$20. But further, a very large part of the cost of the plant was due to the fact that it was not used anywhere near up to its capacity, and this in turn was probably due to the high rates maintained by the company. The capitalization was \$170 per phone for underground construction, putting in vitrified terra cotta ducts under asphalt pavements. The company said that the cost of additional ducts to provide for future growth of business is very trifling and it is in evidence that some three or four thousand subscribers have been added since the rates were put in operation. The rates have been expanded greatly, and it is quite probable that the real capital per phone would have been speedily reduced to the neighborhood of \$100, or \$150 at most, in spite of the fact that Washington is a city of magnificent distances. I know the judge doubted any substantial increase of subscribers through the rates, but the facts prove that the doubt was not well based. The following table presents a few of the facts bearing on the relation between rates and the use of the telephone:

Relative Increase in Use of Telephone	Relative Increase in Capitalization
Washington (1898).....	100
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